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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte STEVEN A. SHAYA,
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Application No. 09/981,516

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on March 13, 2006. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.


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A Reply Brief was filed on January 16, 2008 in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed November 16, 2007. There is no evidence on the record indicating that the Examiner has considered the Reply Brief in accordance with 37 CFR CFR § 41.43(a)(1) and MPEP § 1208.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to consider the Reply Brief filed February 2, 2007 and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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